

Grape Growers ATTENTION!

Annual Meeting of Michigan Fruit Exchange

Will Be Held

Saturday, January 8th, at 10 a. m.

At the Town Hall in Lawton

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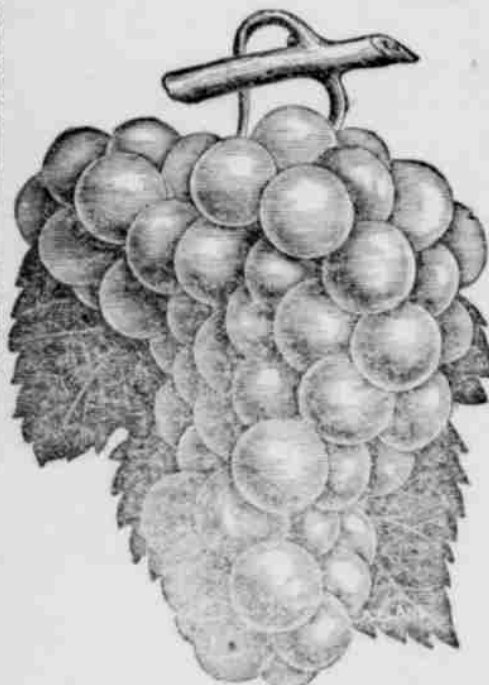
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OWL HOUSES WITHOUT LINING

One Peculiarity of Bird That Looks to Be the Wisest of the Feathered Tribe.

Owls' houses are for the most part quite without lining. Whether from design or pure laziness, the bones and skulls of small animals which they have killed are left scattered about the floor. Growsome playthings for the owl children! But one can scarcely imagine even a baby owl being anything but wise and dignified. It is easier to picture them apparently gravely musing on these skulls like monks in their dark cells.

Since so many of the owls have their homes in hollow trees, we might expect some of their near relatives, the hawks, to be inclined to live in the same way. One of them, the little sparrow hawk, does nest in the flicker's abandoned home and in comfortable knot holes. Once I found him quartered snugly in a branch which had decayed at the end where part had been broken off. This bird, too, is satisfied with perfectly bare walls and floor, though the floor consists of small chips left by the decaying wood or by some woodpecker.—St. Nicholas Magazine.

Happiness and Luxury.

I believe that the popular idea of happiness is to be able to live in luxury. I have never tried it, but I feel somehow that it would be lksome. There must be more rest in living the closer one gets to the rudiments of life. We hear women complain of dullness, and see them searching through the days and years for something of real interest to fill their hearts and atone for the things of which civilization has robbed them. The gentle village women whom I knew in my childhood had no such anxieties. There was no time for ennui, and I believe there was fineness and quality in their lives that is woefully lacking in the lives of women to-day.—From "The Ideas of a Plain Country Woman."

The Lion and the Man.

Little Henry (at the zoo)—What are those animals in the heavy cage, paw?
Mr. Peck—A lion and his mate, my son.
Little Henry—Is a man's life called his mate, paw?
Mr. Peck—Not always, son. For instance, your mother is the captain and I'm the mate.

THE CURFEW AT CHERTSEY

Romantic Relation of a Pretty English Village with the Sun-dial Bell.

At sundown the little Surrey village of Chertsey will re-echo to the tolling of the curfew bell, which, in accordance with ancient custom, is sounded every evening from September 29 to March 25.

It is appropriate that Chertsey should thus maintain the custom, for the village has interesting "curfew" associations. The curfew bell which hung in Chertsey abbey tolled for the funeral of Henry VI., murdered in the Tower of London and hurried to Chertsey to be buried "without priest, clerk, torch or taper, singing or saying."

The abbey was also the scene of the romantic legend which relates how Blanche Heriot, to save her lover Neville, nephew of Warwick the Kingmaker, condemned to die at sundown, climbed the curfew tower and held the clapper of the great bell. The story, always popular locally, attained wide fame when Mr. Clifford Harrison embodied it in his poem "The Legend of Chertsey." Since then rectors' audiences have probably had their fill of it.—Westminster Gazette.

The Knot in Ships' Flags.

Besides signaling, there are other uses to which ships' flags may be put. Visitors to any of the big seaports frequently observe a vessel flying a flag with a knot tied in one corner of it. This sign, not generally understood by the uninitiated, is meant to attract the attention of a customs officer, who knows at once that the vessel displaying it wishes to ship or to consume a quantity of bonded goods, i. e., tobacco, liquors, etc., his presence being necessary to break the seal before such goods can be utilized.—The Sunday Magazine.

Plenty to Do.

"You seem to be doing a good business," said the meter reader to the druggist.

"It's unusually good to-night," replied the cheerful druggist. "I've had seven patrons who asked to see the city directory, five who used the telephone, 11 who bought postage stamps, and one who wanted me to remove his porous plaster. It's a rush of business like this that makes a druggist wish he had been brought up a motor-man or a truck driver."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WAY TO FASTEN FULL SHEETS.

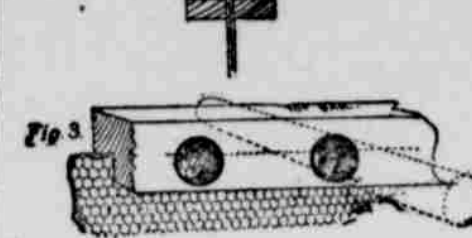
New Method for Arranging Foundation in Brood-Frames and Provide Winter Passages.

My method of fastening full sheets of foundation in brood-frames also provides permanent openings through the top bars of the frames, allowing free communication to all parts of the hive, writes Joseph G. Hutt in Gleanings of Bee Culture. No wedge or extra saw-cut is needed for holding the founda-



Fig. 1

Fig. 2



Foundation Sheets.

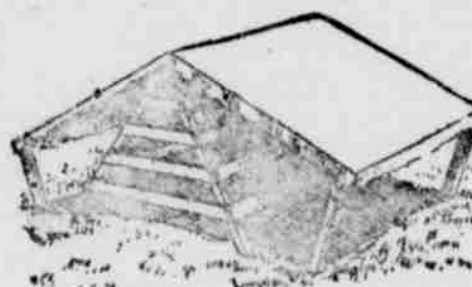
tion, and there is no need of a beespace over the top bar when my plan is followed.

I bore six three-eighth-inch holes through the top bars, as shown in the illustration. These holes should be a little nearer the lower edge of the top bar than the upper edge. There should be a saw-cut in the lower edge of the top bar deep enough to extend half way through the holes, as shown. Then when the foundation is slipped into this saw-ket it may be quickly fastened by punching a round piece of wood or metal into all of the holes, giving it a twisting motion to fold over the edge of that part of the foundation extending into the hole.

HOT WEATHER CHICKEN COOP.

Canvas Covering Affords Artificial Shade for the Hen and Her Brood on Warm Days.

For warm weather use the accompanying illustration gives a good idea of a method of protecting a coop for a hen and her brood by the means of



Protecting Coop with Canvas.

canvas. This coop is particularly useful where it is not possible to supply either the hen or chickens with natural or other artificial shade.

CARING FOR THE INCUBATOR.

Needs Constant Attention as Temperature Drops or Rises; Eggs Also Need Turning, and Wick Trimming.

This is not like dish washing, a job that can be passed successfully from one member of the family to another, as convenience dictates. To secure the best results, it is better, if possible, that one person take the entire charge of it, says the Farm Journal. Those who think it can be run like a clock, simply wound and they never thought of until the next time for winding, will find out their error in an expensive manner. While the improved machines require comparatively little attention, yet a certain amount is essential, and this must be given in an intelligent manner.

It does not take many days for the attendant to be able to approximate just about what the machine is doing and needs at a certain time in the day. If the weather is warm and it is influenced either by a stove or the sun, the lamp may need lowering a little during this period. Or if the temperature drops, a corresponding increase of artificial heat will be required. These become almost intuitive services to the one who has observed the changes from day to day; yet so another member of the family, even though instructed on the point, they may be the means of a "bungle."

Turning and airing the eggs, too, should be done in a regular way. The trimming of the wick slightly different may destroy the equilibrium of temperature.

Finally, it is not so much skill as reliability which counts. To the one accustomed to its care, duty calls at regular intervals; others may forget, or remembering, be over zealous, and "kill with kindness."

Bees Sense.

Gaston Bonnier affirms that the ability of bees to fly straight to their hives from a distance as great as two miles is not due, as some have believed, to either sight or smell, but to a special sense of direction possessed by bees. Mons. Bonnier bases his belief in the existence of this strange sense, which would be extremely useful to man also, on a series of experiments with homing bees. He does not know in what organ the sense is located, but he says that, at any rate, it is not in the antennae.

Pullets are the best layers. Old hens bring record down. Of course, there are exceptions. Old hens often make the best mothers. We should keep the exceptionally good old hens.

ORIGINATED IN ARMY RANKS

Expression That Spread Far Had Its Inception in the Mess Room of Officers.

Capt. Henry G. Lyon, U. S. A., was the innocent cause of the expression about "making a noise like" this or that. At Peekskill, in 1906, he gave instruction to officers of the New York National Guard doing duty in that tour of camp. The first day he formed the officers into a class in the big mess hall, which was open at the sides, so that all that went on inside was seen and heard by the enlisted men passing back and forth. In teaching the officers how to give commands, Capt. Lyon impressed upon the class the necessity of clear enunciation and of making commands like an officer, says "Arms," not "umps," etc. The privates' capacity for turning things to their own amusement was shown a few minutes after that first class was dismissed, for officers going through their company streets heard privates in front of a group of men shouting out: "Make a noise like an officer," whereupon the entire "class" would roar "umps." A reporter sent an account to a New-York paper, and from this grew the expressions such as "Make a noise like a hoop and roll away," etc. However, it is seldom one hears the words "arms" or "march," the voice finding it much easier to slur the word till it may mean anything, and as the preparatory command indicates what is to be done, the command following is merely a signal for the execution of what has already been specified.

Wages in Russia.

Agricultural labor in Russia is divided into classes—mounted labor and labor on foot, only the latter being represented by the following figures showing the average daily wages paid throughout Russia during the different seasons in 1908: Springtime—male laborer, without food, 34 cents; with food, 26 cents; woman laborer, without food, 21 cents; with food, 15 cents. Hay cutting time—Male laborer, without food, 41 cents; with food, 33 cents; woman laborer, without food, 31 cents; with food, 26 cents. Harvest time—Male laborer, without food, 41 cents, with food, 33 cents; woman laborer, without food, 28 cents; with food, 23 cents.

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